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SUB: REQUEST FOR PRESENTATION MATERIALS

1. USIA HAS BEEN ASKED TO PROVIDE PRESENTATION MATERIALS FOR USE BY TWENTY-TWO JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES GRAD. STUDENTS (INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) WHO WILL TOUR CHINA, UNDER JOHNS HOPKINS SPONSORSHIP, NOV. 2-23. THE REQUEST WAS MADE BY ONE OF THE STUDENTS, ADDISON CHENG. CHENG, ORIGINALLY FROM TAIWAN, HOPES TO TRAVEL ON A PRC REPEAT PRC PASSPORT. ASSUME MOST OF GROUP ARE AMERICANS.

2. THE GROUP WILL TRANSIT HONG KONG, AND PROCEED TO CANTON, SHANGHAI, NANKING & PEKING.

3. MATERIALS REQUESTED FOR PRESENTATION TO CHINESE OFFICIALS INCLUDE TECHNICAL DICTIONARIES, GRAMMAR BOOKS, ALMANACS, WHO'S WHO OF VARIOUS SORTS, HISTORIES AND POSTCARDS OF THE WASHINGTON AREA, CHILDREN BOOKS, MAPS AND POSTERS.

4. USIA WILLING TO SUPPLY APPROPRIATE TITLES, BOTH USIS
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TRANSLATIONS AND SUITABLE REFERENCE WORKS. HOWEVER, THE AGENCY

IS CONCERNED ABOUT DUPLICATION OF USLO AND USIS HONG KONG
DISTRIBUTION EFFORTS, ESPECIALLY SINCE ITINERARY INDICATES FEW NEW
PLACES WOULD BE VISITED.

5. IF USLO FEELS DISTRIBUTION TO JOHNS HOPKINS GROUP USEFUL, WOULD
ASK HONG KONG TO GIVE TRANSLATIONS AND PRESENTATION BOOKS, AND
BECAUSE OF TIME FACTOR AUTHORIZE POST TO PURCHASE LOCALLY UP TO \$150
OF SUITABLE U.S. REFERENCE BOOKS.

6. ADVISE. (SEPTEL HAS BEEN SENT TO HONG KONG.)
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